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**Applicants** 

Bruno Murari, Benedetto Vigna, and Paolo Ferrari

Application No.

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For

HERMETICALLY-SEALED SENSOR WITH A MOVABLE

**MICROSTRUCTURE** 

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**AMENDMENT** 

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents:** 

In response to the first Office Action mailed January 24, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-6, and 12-20 as follows: